

On motion the City attorney was instructed to draft an ordinance regulating building permits.

The account of the City Engineer for \$265.00 for Surveying Surveying planing Plans Profiles Planning Drainage Sewers etc. allowed and on motion of Ald. Mayoffie \$154.75 was appropriated for this purpose from any money now in the Treasury and not otherwise appropriated.

Meeting adjourned.  
attest

M. H. Carries.

Clark

J. Schultz  
Mayor

Mayors Office

August 2<sup>nd</sup> 1881

Council met pursuant to adjournment  
Present His Honor Mayor Schultz  
Aldermen Krakauer Mayoffie Dechow and Hayes  
City Marshal Stouckman City attorney  
Coldwell and Carries. Clerk

Absent Aldermen Slack and Hart.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were on motion dispensed with.

On motion of Alderman Krakauer it was resolved that the Mayor be authorized to swear in as many special

police as he may deem necessary for the preservation of peace on the day of Election. (August the 9<sup>th</sup> 1881) said policeman to receive pay at the same rate as that allowed assistant marshals

The following gentlemen were then appointed judges of Election.

First Ward: H<sup>th</sup> Colwell presiding officer and H. H. Mitchell & judges  
 Second Ward: S. M. Cummings presiding officer and C. R. Morlock & S. D. Newton judges  
 Third Ward: J. S. Harrison presiding officer and Jas. A. Day & C. B. Stanton judges.

The following ordinance was then read and on motion adopted.

An ordinance regulating the grade of Santa Fe street and of certain portions of El Paso San Antonio and San Francisco streets, and concerning the material and construction of side walks and the issuance of Building Permits.

Be it ordained by the city council of the City of El Paso.

Sec 1 - From the intersection of the center of Santa Fe and San Francisco street, as the said San Francisco street is hereafter graded in accordance with the requirements of this ordinance following the center of Santa Fe street to the center of West Overland street there shall be a gradual slope of six (6) feet. From the intersection of the center of Santa Fe and West Overland along the center of said Santa Fe street to the track of the Rio Grande &

El Paso Railroad, then shall be a gradual slope of 15 inches. From the track of the said Railroad still following the center of Santa Fe street to the Rio Grande then shall be a gradual slope of seven and one half ( $7\frac{1}{2}$ ) feet.

Sec. 2 - From the intersection of the centers of San Francisco and Chihuahua street along the center of San Francisco street to the intersection thereof and the center of El Paso street, then shall be a gradual slope of three and one fourth ( $3\frac{1}{4}$ ) feet.

Sec. 3 - From the intersection of the centers of El Paso and San Francisco street along the center of El Paso street to the intersection thereof with the center of San Antonio street produced, then shall be a gradual slope of two ( $2$ ) feet. From the center of San Antonio street produced along the center of El Paso street to a point fifty ( $50$ ) feet from the aqueduct then shall be a gradual fall of two ( $2$ ) feet. - From the point last mentioned still following the center of El Paso street to the track of the Rio Grande & El Paso Railroad then shall be a level.

Sec. 4 - From the intersection of the centers of San Antonio and El Paso to Campbell street, north along the center of said San Antonio street, then shall be a gradual slope of seven ( $7$ ) feet.

The grade of Sixth street from Santa Fe to El Paso streets shall conform to the natural level of the ground.

Sec 5 The gutters of the streets shall be eighteen (18) inches above the bottoms of the gutters.

Sec 6 The sidewalk on El Paso street shall be fifteen (15) feet wide on all other streets ten (10) feet wide a slope of three (3) inches from the lot to the edge of the gutter, and all sidewalks shall be constructed of stone - other than cobble, brick, plank or cement.

Sec 7 Within thirty (30) days after the passage of this ordinance, it shall be the duty of all persons owning real estate fronting on either of the following streets to construct and maintain in front of such real estate sidewalks that shall conform to the requirements of this ordinance. on San Francisco street from the East line of Clinghouse street produced to the Plaza. on El Paso street from the Plaza to the North line of 1<sup>st</sup> street produced and on San Antonio street from El Paso street to the West line of Utah street produced, that the written certificate of the City Engineer that any sidewalk heretofore constructed is sufficient for the uses and necessities of the public shall for the present discharge the owners of the lot or lot fronting thereon from the duty of constructing another sidewalk in line thereof.

Sec 8 If any person shall neglect, fail or refuse to comply with any of the

requirements of the above sections, the person so offending shall be fined not more than ten (10) dollars for each and every day that such neglect, failure or refusal may continue.

Sec 9 No person shall erect any building within the corporate limits of the City of El Paso without first having the lot or lots upon which they propose to build, surveyed by the City Engineer and obtaining a building permit from the same officer. For the survey and permit above mentioned the City Engineer shall receive from the party desiring the same the sum of ten (10) dollars  
 attest

W. W. Cannon, Clerk

J. Schuyler Mayor

State of Texas }  
 El Paso County }

This agreement entered into this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1881 between the City of El Paso in State and County aforesaid and the Siebold Safe and Lock Company of Chicago and State of Illinois, Witnesseth: that the said company agree and covenant to deliver on each fire of expense in the City of Chicago, furnished two certain jail caps for the use of the said City of El Paso; said caps to be constructed and built of the material and in the manner as follows to wit: Each cap to be seven (7) feet high, seven (7) feet wide and eight (8) feet in length.

to be arranged and connected as shown upon the drawing annexed to and made a part of this contract.

The tops bottoms and sides of each cap except the doors and fronts of the same shall be composed of one quarter inch ( $\frac{1}{4}$  inch) gail plate iron and covered at the joints with battens and at the corners with angle irons two and one half inches by two and one half inches. The doors and fronts of the caps shall be made of flat bar iron two (2) inches wide and one half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) inch thick same as shown in diagram "Style B" flange five (5) inches from center to center and securely riveted at all intersections all corners to be properly secured with angles. The doors shall be secured to a good gail door lock and with a sliding bar with fastenings at top and bottom of door. This bar can be thrown by means of a knob and so arranged that the bars on one or more caps can be thrown simultaneously.

The locks can be used independently of the sliding bar or in connection with it as may be desired. In one corner of each cap there is to be a plate of iron extending from top to bottom with a hinged door at bottom in which to place a night jail. At the top of this recess there will be holes perforated so as to allow the foul air to escape and thence conducted outside if desired. Each cell to be furnished with two canvas Bunks made of the best material.

used, and fastened to the same in the usual manner.

The caps are to be shipped in as large sections as can be conveniently handled each part to be plainly marked and numbered so that any mechanic can put the same together. The holes for riveting the sections together are to be provided and the rivets for the same are to be furnished by the company.

Said caps so constructed are to be delivered as aforesaid in the City of Chicago within ninety (90) days of the date hereof, and the said company further agrees that if at any time within twelve (12) months of the delivery of said caps it shall be necessary to remove the same, to furnish free of expense, all rivets that may be necessary to fasten the sections together, the freight or express charges for the same to be paid by the said City of El Paso. And also to furnish to the said City at any time within twelve (12) months from date hereof, two or more caps of the same kind as those hereinabove mentioned and upon the same conditions if so desired. For and in consideration of the premises the City of El Paso agrees to accept the two caps first above mentioned and to pay for the same the sum of (\$900.00) nine hundred dollars not cash current funds on or before the first day of June 1882, and it is expressly agreed that the said sum of nine hundred dollars shall not bear

Continued until after the date last above mentioned.

Signed on behalf of the City of El Paso by Solomon Schuty Mayor of the same, previously authorized by resolution of the City Council, and on behalf of the Company by W. B. Towne duly authorized agent of the same.

attest

a. Kaatamer  
City Clerk pro tem

S. Schuty  
Mayor of City of  
El Paso.

Diabold Safe & Lock Co  
W. B. Towne, Agent

attest

W. W. Carico  
Clerk

Mayors Office

August 13<sup>th</sup> 1880

At a regular meeting of the city Council held at above place and date there were present His Honor the Mayor, Schuty Aldermen Hagen Kaatamer Magoffin Black & Choa and Hart.

On the absence of Carico clerk, Ald Hart acted as such.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were on motion dispensed with.

Council then proceeded to open and count the votes and for this purpose sat as a returning board for the Election for City

alderman and mayor held on August the 9<sup>th</sup> 1881. After opening and counting the votes the following gentlemen were declared duly elected.

For Alderman in first ward James P. Hagen and Warner Phillips.

State of Texas  
County of El Paso

We the undersigned judges of Election at an election for City officers held in Ward No 1 of the City of El Paso on the Ninth day of August 1881 do certify that the following votes were cast and none others.

For Mayor Joseph Magoffin 30  
" " S. F. Harrow 1  
" " Hayes Rauch 1

For Alderman Ward No 1

James P. Hagen 29  
Warner Phillips 30  
Isaac Blum 1  
Solomon Schutz 1

Signed

W. Caldwell presiding officer  
W. H. Mitchell judge  
W. W. Mills "

For Alderman in second ward Ben Schuster and Paul Keating were declared duly elected.

We the undersigned officers appointed by the City Council of the City of El Paso certify that Joseph Magoffin received for the office of Mayor twenty four votes; and for councilman Ben Schuster received thirty nine votes. Paul Keating

received forty nine votes, and Royce Rand  
received thirty seven votes and the above  
is all the votes cast in the second ward of  
El Paso at the election held August the  
9<sup>th</sup> 1887

Will J. Sewell

Clark

E. Schlyer

S. M. Cummings

Thos. D. Newton Judge of Elections

A. M. Loomis.

On motion of Alderman Hague the City  
Attorney was instructed to make out the  
necessary papers of inquiry into the  
illigibility of Ben Schuster without  
delay.

For Alderman in third ward Allen Blacker  
and Adolph Krakauer were declared  
elected

For Mayor

Joseph Mapoffin received  
ninety votes.

For Alderman

Adolph Krakauer received  
thirteen votes Allen Blacker, received  
sixteen votes. James Manning received  
eight votes.

I C. C. Stanton certify that the above  
is the correct returns of the votes cast  
for the above named persons on Tuesday  
the 9<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1887 in  
the third ward of the City of El Paso  
Texas.

(Signed) C. C. Stanton

Clark of Election 3<sup>rd</sup> ward

Joseph Magoffin was declared  
duly elected Mayor of the City of  
El Paso in having received the  
majority of the votes cast in each  
of the wards of said city.

Council adjourned to meet  
Monday evening the 15<sup>th</sup>

Attest

W. W. Carver

Clerk

Mayor's Office

August 17/87

At a called meeting of the City Council  
held at above place and date there was  
present His Honor Mayor Magoffin and  
Aldermen J. P. Hager & W. Phillips of 1<sup>st</sup> Ward  
" B. Schuster & Paul Keating " 2<sup>nd</sup> "  
" A. Keakauer & A. Blacker " 3<sup>rd</sup> "

On motion the reading of the minutes  
of the previous meeting were dispensed  
with

On motion it was resolved that the  
sum of Five hundred and fourteen  
dollars and fifty six cents to and the  
same is hereby appropriated out of any  
money in the Treasury of the City to pay

the freight and charges on the iron  
cages heretofore ordered and bought  
by the City Council and now in the  
possession of the A. T. & S. F. R. R.  
Authorities

On motion it was resolved that a  
committee of three - one from each  
ward - be appointed to consider as  
to the propriety of granting permission  
to Wm Davis, a property holder to put  
a stairway from the ground to the  
second story of his building on the  
corner of El Paso and Overland  
streets and thereupon the Mayor  
appointed W. Phillips, B. Schuster  
and Adolph Frickman as such  
committee.

On motion it was resolved that  
the Mayor be instructed to buy  
one dozen chairs at a price not  
to exceed sixty dollars for dozen  
for the use of the Council and  
officers.

On motion permission was granted  
to the Justice of the Peace to hold  
his court in the room now occupied  
by the Council provided that the  
said Justice's court shall not  
interfere with Mayor's court or  
meetings of the Board.

Council then adjourned to 7 1/2 o'clock

Mayor's office  
 Aug 13<sup>th</sup> 1881

At a regular meeting of the City Council held at above place and date then were present in honor Mayor Sahaty and alder Hagner, Frankman Magoffin, Slack, DeLora & Hart.

In the absence of Carrick, clerk, Alder Hart acted as such.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were on motion dispensed with.

The Mayor and Councilmen sitting as a Returning Board then proceeded to open and canvass the returns of the election for Mayor and Aldermen held in the City of El Paso on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1881.

The following are the returns from the First Ward

We the undersigned Judges of Election, at an Election for City Officers, held in Ward No. 1 of the City of El Paso on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of August 1881 do certify that the following votes were cast and none others

For Mayor Joseph Magoffin 30  
 " " J. F. Harrison 1

For Mayor Hayes Rand 1  
 Alderman Ward No 1  
 James P. Hayes 29  
 Warren Phillips 30  
 Isaac Blym 1  
 Solomon Schutz 1

Signed

W. Colwell Precinct Officer

W. H. Mitchell Judge

W. W. Mills "

Whereupon James P. Hayes and  
 Warren Phillips were declared duly  
 elected as Aldermen from Ward  
 No 1

The following are the returns  
 from the "Second Ward":

We the undersigned officers  
 appointed by the City Council  
 of the City of El Paso certify  
 that Joseph Magoffin received  
 for the office of Mayor seventy  
 four votes; and for Councilman  
 Ben Schuster received fifty nine  
 votes and Paul Keating received  
 forty nine votes and B. Hayes  
 Rand received thirty seven votes  
 and the above is all the vote cast  
 in the Second ward of El Paso  
 at the election held August the  
 9<sup>th</sup> 1881

Will J. Fowell  
 E. Schlyer clerk

J. M. Cummings  
 J. H. D. New

Whereupon Ben Schuster and Paul Keating were declared duly elected as Aldermen from the Second Ward.

On motion of Ald Hagun the City Attorney was instructed to take the necessary steps without delay to test the eligibility of Mr Benjamin Schuster as member of the City Council from the Second Ward.

The following are the returns from the Third Ward:

Joseph Magoffin received nineteen (19) votes for Mayor. For Alderman Adolph Krakauer received thirteen (13) votes. Allen Blacker received sixteen (16) votes. James Manning received eight (8) votes.

J. C. D. Stanton certify that the above is the correct returns of the votes cast for the above named persons on Thursday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 1881 in the Third Ward of the City of El Paso Texas

J. C. D. Stanton,

Clk. of Elections 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward

Whereupon Allen Blacker and Adolph Krakauer were declared duly elected as Aldermen from the Third Ward; and it appearing from all the returns of the several Wards that Joseph Magoffin had received the highest

and twenty three (123) votes for the  
 officer of Mayor and that being the  
 majority of the votes and the highest  
 number cast for any candidate, he  
 was thereupon declared to be duly  
 elected Mayor of the City of El Paso

Meeting then adjourned.

attest

M. H. Carrio  
 Clerk.

Mayor

Mayors office

August 17/87

At a called meeting of the City Council  
 held at above place and date His Honor  
 Mayor Magoffin was present also Alder  
 Hagen Krakauer Phillips Schuster  
 Keating and Blacker  
 City Attorney Caldwell, Marshal  
 Stouckmire and Carrio Clerk.

The reading of the minutes of the previous  
 meeting were read and motion dispensed  
 with.

On motion the sum of Three hundred  
 and fourteen dollars and fifty five  
 cents \$314.55 was appropriated out of  
 any money in the Treasury of the City  
 to pay the freight and charges on the

and signs heretofore ordered and bought by the City Council and now in the possession of the A. T. & S. F. R.R. authorities.

On motion it was resolved that a committee of three be appointed - one from each ward - to consider as to the propriety of granting permission to Wm. Davis a property holder, to put a stairway from the pavement to the second story of his building on the corner of Overland and E. 1st Street, and therefore the mayor appointed H. Phillips, B. Schuster and A. Solph Koakaur.

On motion it was resolved that the Mayor be instructed to buy one dozen chairs at a price not to exceed sixty dollars per dozen for the use of the Council and officers.

On motion of Ald. Hager it was moved to reconsider the motion last passed which was carried, original motion withdrawn.

On motion of Ald. Koakaur it was resolved that the Mayor be instructed to purchase the following office furniture, One dozen chairs, one table, one desk, ink stand, stationery, and writing utensils, and one pitcher glass and tray for the use of the City Council, the value of which shall not exceed

One hundred and ten dollars \$110.

Our motion for permission was granted to Justice of the Peace to hold his court in the room now occupied by the Council provided that such court shall not interfere with the Mayors Court or the meetings of this Board.

Meeting then adjourned to tomorrow evening at half after seven o'clock.

attest

M. W. Carried.  
Clerk.

Mayor

Mayors Office

August 18<sup>th</sup> 1881

Council met pursuant to adjournment

Present His Honor Mayor Magoffin  
Aldermen Hagen Krabauer Phillips  
Schuster Keating & Blacker.  
City Attorney Caldwell & Marshal  
Stouchumir.

The minutes of the meeting of August 13<sup>th</sup> were read and on motion of Ald. Hagen rejected for correction.

The minutes of the last meeting

was then read and on motion of  
Ald Blacker rejected for correction

Ald Hagen then moved to postpone the  
election of City officers until the question raised  
against B. Schuster had been settled  
"pending" a second resolution was a tie

Ald Hagen, Krakauer and Phillips  
voting 3, and Blacker, Quater and  
Schuster voting two. His Honor then  
voted no and the motion was lost

On motion of Ald Blacker Council  
adjourned to the 19<sup>th</sup> with with order  
that writs be issued for Alds Hagen  
Kraukauer and Phillips who had  
absented themselves and made return-  
able tomorrow night the 19<sup>th</sup>

Attest

M. W. Carver

Clark

Mayor

Mayors office

August 19<sup>th</sup> 1887

Council met pursuant to adjournment  
Present His Honor Mayor in office  
Alderman Krakauer, Hagen, Blacker  
Quater, Phillips and Schuster  
City Attorney Caldwell and Marshal  
Stouckumier.

The reading of the minutes of the  
previous meetings were on motion of

Ald Hague dispensed with for the present.

Ald Krakauer arose to a question of privilege and spoke in substance as follows.

"I understand from reliable authority that my right to a seat as Alderman has been questioned and will be contested and under the circumstances do ask that the question of my eligibility be settled before the election of officers since I feel a delicacy in voting upon any question of importance."

Ald Hague then moved to postpone election indefinitely or until such time as Alderman Krakauer and Schuch had had their case disposed of by the Council.

The vote was then taken which resulted in a tie Ald Hague Phillips and Krakauer voting 1 and Ald Black Schuchtor & Keating voting no.

This left it in the hands of His Honor who voted no and the motion was lost. Ald Krakauer then arose and said that since he did not feel that he should vote he considered his duty to withdraw, which he did and was immediately followed by Ald Hague & Phillips.

The marshal was called and instructed to bring in the absent names but soon returned and reported they could not be found.

A quorum of ten minutes was then pronounced.

at the end of which meeting adjourned  
to Saturday afternoon at three o'clock,

attest

W. W. Carries  
Clerk

Mayor

Mayor's Office

August 30/87

Council met pursuant to adjournment  
Present His Honor Mayor Magoffin  
Ald Krakauer Hague Blacker Schuch  
Phillips & Keating

Minutes of meeting of the 13<sup>th</sup> read  
and on motion of Ald Krakauer  
adopted.

Minutes of meeting of the 17<sup>th</sup> read  
and on motion of Ald Krakauer  
adopted.

Minutes of meeting of the 18<sup>th</sup> read  
and on motion of Ald Blacker  
adopted.

On motion of Ald Krakauer the  
reading of the minutes of the 19<sup>th</sup>  
(last meeting) was dispensed with  
for the present.

The election of City Marshal being  
the first in order petitions were

made for the reappointment of Marshal  
Stouckmire and application  
of H. H. Mills, Petition in support of Stouckmire  
was signed by seventy three (73) of  
the citizens & merchant of the city.

Old Hayes nominated Dallas  
Stouckmire for the office of City Marshal  
which meaning a second and being  
the only nomination, the ballot was  
was presented to and resulted in  
Dallas Stouckmire receiving six (6) votes  
whereupon His Honor the Mayor declared  
him unanimously elected to the office  
of City Marshal of the city of El Paso  
for the term of two years.

The election of assistant Marshal was a matter for the  
The election of a clerk being the next  
in order petitions of S. S. Kaler and  
J. F. Nicolls were made and each  
meaning a nomination the ballot was  
presented to with the following result  
S. S. Kaler received four votes  
J. F. Nicolls " two votes  
whereupon His Honor the Mayor  
declared S. S. Kaler <sup>to the office of clerk for the term of</sup> ~~two years~~ elected, and  
having received the majority of the  
votes cast for that office.

The election of an Assessor & collector  
being the next in order, M. W. Canine,  
and J. F. Nicolls were nominated  
for the office and the ballot was  
presented to with the following result  
M. W. Canine received four votes  
J. F. Nicolls received two votes

Whereupon His Honor the Mayor declared M. W. Carries duly elected to the office of Assessor & Collector for the period of two years he having received the majority of the votes cast.

The election of a Treasurer was next in order and A. Krakauer being the only nominee the ballot was proceeded to with the following result

A. Krakauer received six (6) votes for the office of City Treasurer.

Whereupon His Honor the Mayor declared A. Krakauer unanimously elected Treasurer of the City for the period of two years he receiving all of the votes cast for that office.

The election of an Engineer being next in order Mr John Doherty was nominated for that position Mr Juan Hart declining the nomination. The ballot was proceeded to with the following result.

John Doherty received six (6) votes for the office of City Engineer.

Whereupon His Honor the Mayor declared Mr John Doherty unanimously elected City Engineer for the period of two years he having received all of the votes cast for that office.

The election of a City Attorney being next in order Mr W. Coldwell and J. A. Buecher were nominated and the ballot proceeded to with the following result.

J. A. Buckler received three (3) votes  
 H. M. Caldwell received three (3) votes  
 This being a tie His Honor voted  
 for J. A. Buckler thereby electing  
 him.

The election of a Market Master  
 being next in order Ald. Krahauser  
 moved to postpone same while room  
 carried.

Ald. Blacker moved to nominate John Wood  
 for Policeman but after some argument  
 as to the propriety of electing a policeman  
 without the election.

Ald. Krahauser on behalf of the  
 committee appointed to look into the  
 advisability of allowing Mr. Davis to  
 build a stairway on West Overland street  
 to the second story of his building  
 situated on the corner of West Overland  
 and El Paso street reports as follows

August 19<sup>th</sup> 1887

To the Honorable City Council  
 City of El Paso

Your committee appointed  
 for the purpose of reporting upon the  
 advisability of granting the petition  
 of Mr. Davis asking for permission of  
 erecting a stairway on West Overland street  
 on his building situated on the corner  
 of West Overland and El Paso street  
 by leave to report:

That in their opinion the erection of  
 a stairway on said premises would be

the present moment not interfere with the travel and traffic on said street, hence no reasonable objection could be made to the erection of one. By either the residents in the immediate neighborhood of Mrs Davis' house or by the people at large: however as the traffic on said West Overland street may in course of time materially increase we recommended that the City Council grant Mrs Davis his petition with the proviso that he remove said stairway whenever the City authorities deem it fit to order so on account of its becoming an obstruction on this street. Your committee also recommended that the width of the stairway should not exceed four (4) feet.

Relative to the powers of the City Council to allow the erection of said stairway, your committee wishes to say that this is not in their province to decide but is a matter to be submitted to the City Attorney.

Respectfully  
 (Signed) A. Hancock  
 B. Schuster  
 W. Phillips

On motion the report was adopted.

The following resolution was introduced by Councilman Block, appointed Resolved, that there be a standing committee, to and the same are hereby constituted and created for the purpose

of facilitating the transaction of business  
 by the Council: to wit - one Committee  
 on Revision of the Ordinances and Rules,  
 Police and Fire: One Committee on  
 Finance Claims and Accounts: and  
 one Committee on Streets and Parks  
 and Public Improvement: said  
 committees to consist of three persons  
 from different wards: and to be  
 appointed by the Mayor as soon  
 as practicable.

The motion was seconded by Ald.  
 Krakauer, and was put to the Council  
 and carried, some dissenting.

On motion of Ald. Blacker  
 the Assessor & Collector was instructed  
 to suspend proceedings against Messrs  
 Thomas & Anderson and W. B. Hooper  
 for Occupation Tax until the matter  
 could be looked into by the Council.

Meeting then adjourned to half  
 after nine o'clock Monday evening next.

attest

M. H. Carver  
 Clerk

Mayor

Mayors Office

August 22<sup>nd</sup> 1889

Council met pursuant to adjournment  
Present His Honor Mayor McJoffie  
Ald. Krakauer, Blacker, Phillips,  
Hager, Schuster, Keating.

Minutes of the 19<sup>th</sup> read and on  
motion adopted

Minutes from meeting dispensed with  
On motion of Ald. Krakauer the  
reading of the minutes of the 20<sup>th</sup> was  
dispensed with for the present.

His Honor then proceeded to name  
those who should compose the committee  
agreed to at the previous meeting: to wit  
Committee on Revision of Ordinances  
and sub. Policy & Council: Ald  
Hager, Blacker & Keating.

Committee on Finance, Claims &  
accounts: Ald. Krakauer, Hager,  
and Schuster.

Committee on Street grades and  
public improvements: Ald  
Blacker, Schuster, and Phillips.

X The petition of the St Paul Street  
Railway and Bridge Co for right of  
way of the street for their line  
of railway read and on motion of  
Ald. Blacker referred to committee  
on street grades and public improvements.

The petition of Messrs Thomas & Hudson and Wm. B. Hooper & Co praying that the Occupation Tax of \$250.00 on the business of <sup>Dealers in</sup> Liquors or medicated Waters in quantities of from one quart to five gallons and from five gallons upward be reduced to \$150.00 and that they be allowed to pay the said reduction of \$100.00 quarterly in advance.

read and on motion of Ald. Blacker referred to Committee on Revision of Ordinances & Rules, Petitions & Licenses.

The petition of John Woods for \$1300.00 back pay as policeman was read and on motion of Ald. Graham referred to Committee on Finance.

Report of J. A. Buckler read and on motion of Ald. Blacker approved with amendment.

On motion of Ald. Graham the committee on Finance was instructed to review and regulate the salary of the different officers of the city and report upon the same at the next meeting.

The City Marshal was on motion instructed to enforce the <sup>or otherwise</sup> day law.

The acquia system was discussed at length and on motion of Ald. Graham referred to Mayor & Mayor with instructions to report at next

meeting of the Council.

On motion of Ald. Blacker  
meeting adjourned to Saturday  
evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Attest

W. H. Quinn,

clerk

Mayor

Council Room  
El Paso Texas.

August 27<sup>th</sup> 1881

Council met for its regular meeting on above  
date, & was called to order by his Honor Mayor  
Magaffin, in the chair.

Roll Call The roll of Officers & being called the following  
Members answered to their names.

Alderman J. P. Hague & W. Phillips & "Hart

Members pres. " D. Schuster " Paul W. Keating " "

" A. Blacker " A. Treatner " "

Officers pres. Marshall R. Stoutemire & the Secretary.

Secretary baries read the minutes of the Council

minutes of 20<sup>th</sup> meeting of August the 20<sup>th</sup> 1881. & on motion of

" " " approved Ald. Blacker were approved.

The minutes of Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup> 1881 - last special meeting

minutes of 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting - on being read were ordered to be cor-

rected by the ~~Secretary~~ <sup>clerk</sup>, so that the Alderman

should appear on those committees as originally

appointed by the Mayor - namely Ald.

Schuster instead of on the Com. of Finance & Co.

to be placed <sup>to</sup> to read on Com. on Street, Grading,

Reading & Approval Alderman Reading having been appointed with Ald. Hague & Kradamer, on the Com. of Finance with the approved to appear the Minutes as corrected were as corrected thus approved on Motion of Alderman Kradamer

Qual. Bond of City Clerk elect S. L. Kales, who upon his bond being found correct with C. P. Stanton & Noah F. Flood as sureties to the amount of \$500, was declared duly qualified & at once entered upon his duties.

Petition of City Taxpayers Several one others, Citizens & Taxpayers, praying Council to assume that the Council in pursuance of Law assume Control of the Public Free Schools for this City, R. Schools was read & on Motion of Alderman Blaxter a special a. Committee of three Ald. was appointed, to whom this petition was referred, with instructions to report at a meeting of this Council on Monday evening at seven 30p. M.

Committee The Mayor appointed on this Committee, Ald. Blaxter Hague & Kradamer.

Petition A. Petition of J. Dechard J. Schuyt & Bros, Henry Philipp & Sixty one other Citizens asking that the Com. be praying for take such measures as to provide a suitable site for a City Cemetery - was read. Alderman Schuyt moved to refer this Petition to the Committee on Revision of Ordinances & Ordinance C. Carried.

Com. on Finance The Committee on Finance Claims & accounts Reported to whom was referred the Claim of John Woods, for services as Special Policeman, reported that said Woods had been paid for all services rendered the City & claimed that he has performed no duties from date to date

he was last paid, ~~was~~ <sup>was</sup> he performed any no service, <sup>for</sup> ~~any~~, which would entitle him to receive further pay from the City and there for recommend his claim to Pay, R. be disallowed.

It was moved by Alderman Blaxter & seconded by Alderman Reading to recommit to said Committee with instructions to take testimony of the Claimant & others. Alderman Hague called for the eyes & was on this motion, which being taken the Alderman voted as follows.

Vote Alderman Hague - No. Alderman Phillips eye Johnster eye " Reading eye Blaxter eye " Kradamer no. Result Four for & two against recommitting - So the Claim of John Woods was again recommitting to the Com. on Finance & C., with above instructions.

Com. on Finance The Committee on Finance R. to whom was referred Report in favor of the resolution to obtain suitable rooms for use of the Council reported in favor of accepting the offer of B. Binder giving for use of the room on the N. E. corner of the Hornet's Building for the sessions of the Council, Mayor's Recorder's Court, & further recommend that the City surrender the base of the room rented of Council Chamber J. Schuyt & heretofore used as a Council Chamber & Mayor's Court Room. which on motion was adopted. & the offer of said Binder accepted for the term of his lease, & the lease of the room belonging to J. Schuyt ordered to be surrendered.

Com. on Finance The Committee on Finance filed their report on regulating the Salaries of various City Officers, which on motion was received. Said report requiring the City Atty. to check what he would receive the Salary of \$150 per mo.

Proposed without any other fees, or \$50<sup>00</sup> per month  
10% of fines collected in the Mayor's or Recorder's  
Court. Mr Buckler the City Atty. being  
elected to see present elected to receive a salary of \$750<sup>00</sup>  
per month without other fees.

Report approved & adopted  
Whereupon said "Report" was approved &  
adopted & the City Atty. ordered to draw &  
ordinance & report on or disburse fixing the Salaries  
of Officers in compliance with said Report.

Com. on Revisions of Ordinances, Police  
Report Police & License to whom was referred the Peti-  
adverse tion of Messrs. B. Hooper & R. Thomas &  
H. Henderson praying a reduction of their  
Licenses as Wholesale Liquor Dealers, filed  
their report adverse to the prayer of said petition  
& against any reduction of their said Licenses  
& against their being paid other wise than annually  
in advance, which report was approved &  
adopted & prayer of Petitioners refused.

Same Com. The same Committee to whom was referred  
not ready to a resolution fixing amount of bonds of different  
Report only 13<sup>th</sup> City Officers stated through their Chairman  
petition time that they were not ready to report & further  
granted time was granted.

Com. on Streets, grades &c. to whom  
Recommendation was referred, the Petition of the El Paso Street  
to acquire Rwy. & Bridges Co. praying for the right of  
Pet. of C. P. Gray through the streets of the City, for the erec-  
tion of a Street Rwy. reported adversely to the  
not to grant prayer of said Petition & against granting  
Right of Way the right of way to said Company, which Report  
approved was on motion approved & adopted & said  
Right of Way to said Company refused.

Vote The Vote on the adoption of said Report re being  
as follows: Ayes: Alder Phillips, Keating,  
Schuster, Blacker & Kraemer. Noes none.  
Alderman Hague at his request was excused from voting.

Same Com. The same Committee, filed a report recom-  
mending that the three cotton wood trees standing in  
to cut down the streets at the intersection of El Paso & San Fran-  
cisco streets & Plaza, & also trees in Santa Fe street,  
& one cotton wood tree in the alley between El Paso  
& Santa Fe street, be cut down, as being useless  
& obstructions to said streets & offered the fol-  
lowing resolution:

Resolution Be it resolved, by the City Council of the City  
of El Paso, that said trees be cut down, level  
with the grade of said streets, plaza & alley  
& removed under the direction of the City  
Engineer as to the grade & that the Mar-  
shall be authorized to cause the same to  
be cut down, to sell the same & retain the  
proceeds subject to the order of the Council,  
& cause the same to be removed as soon as  
practicable.

(Signed) A. Blacker  
B. Schuster  
U. Phillips

Resolution Which resolution was on motion adopted  
& the Marshall & Engineer directed  
accordingly.

By invitation of the Mayor & Council Capt.  
W. P. Brimmerhoff, U. S. Army then addressed the  
Council as to the intended establishment of  
a ten Company Post & Army Supply depot  
by the U. S. Government, & that this Point had been  
inspected & reported upon by an Inspecting Officer

As to its advantages for such a Post <sup>Ed</sup> Report  
<sup>And</sup> advised the Council as to the necessary  
 steps to be taken to obtain the location of  
 same at or near this City

Motion Motion by Ald. Hague <sup>Ed</sup> seconded by Ald. Blacker  
 Com. H. 3<sup>rd</sup> that a Committee of three <sup>all</sup> be appointed to draft  
 and Memorial a Memorial addressed to our ~~Members~~ <sup>Members</sup> in Congress  
 to Congressmen the Senators & Representatives in Congress of U. S.  
 showing why from this State, showing why said Post should  
 be located at or near this City; <sup>Ed</sup> further that  
 Plans <sup>Ed</sup> the Committee suggest such Plans <sup>Ed</sup> other plans  
 Carried as they may deem necessary. Carried.

Appoints His Honor the Mayor appointed as such <sup>Com. H. 3<sup>rd</sup></sup>  
 Com. Ald. Blacker, Hague <sup>Ed</sup> Schuster.

Thanks to The Hawks of the City Council of El Paso  
 Capt. Brinkhoff were then tendered Captain R. H. Brinkhoff  
 for the able <sup>Ed</sup> kind address just delivered.

Resolution Alderman Blacker presented the following resolution  
 to Resolved, that the Committee on Streets  
 inquire <sup>into</sup> ~~into~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>public</sup> ~~public~~ <sup>improvements</sup> ~~improvements~~, be required  
 to inquire <sup>into</sup> ~~into~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>practicability</sup> ~~practicability~~ of constructing  
 a ditch a permanent ditch on the north side of the  
 G. N. & N. W. tracks of G. N. & O. R. R. between <sup>streets</sup>  
 to <sup>the</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>eastern</sup> ~~eastern~~ <sup>boundary</sup> ~~boundary~~ <sup>line</sup> ~~line~~ of said City <sup>Ed</sup> they  
 are authorized to confer with the owners of lands  
 Consult <sup>whom</sup> ~~whom~~ along the line of said contemplated ditch <sup>Ed</sup> said  
 R. R. Co. <sup>Ed</sup> the City Attorney <sup>Ed</sup> Engineer, <sup>Ed</sup> <sup>and</sup> <sup>also</sup>  
 what in their opinion, should be done by the  
 City in regard thereto

Signed A. Blacker.  
 Chairman

Referred. Which on motion duly seconded was so referred  
 to the Committee on Street, Grades &c.

Bills The following Bills were then read & presented  
 to the Council for payment:

Juan B. Park City Engineer for maps mounted  
 made at last City Election \$9.00  
 John Roberts for defining Residence of R. Schuster  
 by making survey of <sup>Ed</sup> <sup>tracing</sup> of Sonnett &c.  
 by order of the then City Attorney 10.00

Referred. <sup>And</sup> on motion duly seconded <sup>Ed</sup> <sup>referred</sup> to Com. on Finance  
 The City Atty. Called attention of Council,  
 no Poll Tax to the fact that no City Poll Tax had ever been levied,  
<sup>Ed</sup> suggested that the Com. on Finance investigate the <sup>same</sup>

The Mayor called the attention of Council to the  
 manner & condition in which the cages of City  
 Prison were <sup>when</sup> received & requested the Marshal  
 to report to Council at its next meeting the <sup>ex</sup>  
 tend of damages.

The Council then adjourned to meet on next  
 day Tuesday evening August the 30<sup>th</sup> 1889. at 7:30 o'clock.

Approved  
 Joseph Magoffin  
 Mayor  
 attest  
 A. Blacker  
 Clerk.

Council Room  
 El Paso Texas Aug. 30 1889  
 The Council met pursuant to ad-  
 journment <sup>Ed</sup> was called to order by his  
 honor the Mayor in the chair.  
 The Roll being called resulted as follows:  
 Mayor Magoffin present  
 Alderman, J. P. Hague, St. Philippe - 1<sup>st</sup> Ward.  
 " B. Schuster, Keating 2<sup>nd</sup> " "  
 " Allen Blacker, Adolph Breckner 3<sup>rd</sup> "  
 Marshall D. Stodemann, City Atty. & Auditor & Clerk.

Minutes of last regular meeting August  
the 24<sup>th</sup> 1881 read & ordered corrected so that  
in the "roll call" instead of secretary it would  
read Clerk & in the matter of Clark clerk & he  
it would read approved instead of found correct  
& the minutes so corrected were approved.

The El Paso Street Railway - Bridge Co through  
their Agent Phelan again petitioned the Council  
for the right of way through certain streets of  
the City.

Alderman Blaster moved to refer to proper  
Committee, Alderman Hague moved to table  
the petition, because of its insulting & un-  
warranted tone towards the Council it being  
seconded by Ald. Schuster it was declared  
after a unanimous vote as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> Ward Ald. Hague "aye", Ald Phillips "aye"  
2<sup>nd</sup> " Ald Schuster "aye", Ald Keating "aye"  
3<sup>rd</sup> " Ald Blaster "aye", Ald Robinson "aye"  
to be carried & the Petition was laid on  
the table without reference; Ald Blaster  
had previously withdrawn his motion to refer.

Petition of City Railway Co of El Paso Texas was read, they  
ask in their petition for certain right of way over  
certain streets through the City to build & operate a  
Street Railway thereon. Referred to Committee on Streets.

The Committee on Revision of Ordinances, stated  
through their Chairman Alderman Hague that  
they were not ready to report on any business refer-  
red to them & time was granted to next regular meeting the  
10<sup>th</sup> 1881, when they were ordered to have their Report ready.

The same statements were made by the Committee

on Finance, Claims & Accounts & the Com. on Streets &  
Grades & public Improvements, also the Special Committee  
on Memorial on 10<sup>th</sup> Feb & supply Depot & Assump-  
tion of Public Schools & same time granted &  
ordered also to report at next regular meeting.

His Honor the Mayor made statement verbally of  
the condition he found on a personal inspection  
the Acquia Roads, & that the changes made by the  
R.R. Co's of course of said ditch have caused certain damage  
& breaks to said ditch, also damaged & obstructed same  
by running at certain places along the acquia &  
the in tracks to close to its banks.

It was moved therefore by Ald. Blaster & seconded  
by Ald Hague that the Mayor be instructed to con-  
sult with the El P. S. R.R. Co & the G. P. R. Co, as to  
their jointly with the City repairing the damages par-  
tially caused by their Run & construction of their  
tracks too close to banks of said acquia - Carried.

The following Resolution was here offered by Ald.  
Schuster

Resolved by the City Council, that the Finance Committee  
is hereby instructed to report as to the propriety of  
issuing ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars in bonds for the  
purpose of building a City Jail, for grading the streets  
for market house & for other purposes requiring  
action. - Which on being seconded was  
& Committee of Finance instructed accordingly &  
ordered to report at the next regular meeting.

In accordance with instruction the City At-  
torney reported the following ordinance to the Council  
in compliance with the report of Finance Committee  
on this subject August 24<sup>th</sup> 1881.

An Ordinance fixing the Salaries of certain Officers of the City of El Paso Texas.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of El Paso that the Salaries of the following Officers of the City be fixed at the following sums viz:

1<sup>st</sup> The City Marshall shall hereafter have & receive a monthly salary of one hundred dollars (\$100) & in addition all the fees pertaining to his Office as fixed by law.

2<sup>d</sup> That but one assistant Marshall shall be employed for the present & that he shall have & receive for his services a monthly salary of seventy five dollars (\$75)

3<sup>d</sup> That the City Clerk shall receive for his services the sum of three dollars (\$3) for each & every meeting of the City Council which he shall attend, whether such Meeting be a regular or special one & no more.

4<sup>th</sup> That the City Assessor & Collector shall receive for his services as such five per cent of all sums of money collected by him & no more.

5<sup>th</sup> That the City Attorney receive for his services a monthly salary of seventy five dollars (\$75) without any fees or percentage of fines.

6<sup>th</sup> That the City Engineer shall have & receive ten dollars (\$10) for each & every survey of land made by him to include building permits & this shall be his only compensation for all such services rendered to or for the City relative to surveys for building purposes.

7<sup>th</sup> That for the present the Treasurer shall receive no compensation whatever for his services

§ II This Ordinance shall be in force from & after its approval by the Mayor

On motion of Ald. Blacker duly seconded by Ald. Hogue the above ordinance was adopted as read & enrolled & that it be in force from & after its passage. Carried unanimously.

It was moved by Ald. Blacker & seconded by Ald. Hogue that the Clerk be instructed to inform the County Judge of number of wards in this City & request appointment of Judge for election to be held on the 6<sup>th</sup> of Sep<sup>r</sup> for each ward & state where the different polling place for each ward is located. Carried: And the Clerk was instructed accordingly & directed to comply forthwith.

Moved by Ald. Hogue & seconded by Ald. Blacker as follows: That Committee on Streets, Roads & Public Improvements be instructed to take into consideration, the propriety of abandoning the acquisition in the City of El Paso between the R & what is known as the Reparto de & its intersection with what is known as the Magaffinville acquisition; & should they decide on the propriety of said abandonment to further report whether in their opinion, such abandonment shall be by authority of the City Council or by election of property holders within the corporate limits of the city. Carried unanimously. & the resolution was referred to the Com. on Streets. & H. Magaffin offered his account with the City of El Paso for approval & inspection which was

referred to the Com. on Finance for inspection  
The council then adjourned till Saturday Sept.  
the 10<sup>th</sup> its next regular meeting.

Approved

attest  
J L Kahn  
Clerk.

Joseph Magoffin  
Mayor.

Council Room  
El Paso Texas

September 10<sup>th</sup> 1881

Council met pursuant to adjournment at its  
regular Meeting on above date.

The Roll being called resulted as follows  
Present. <sup>Jos. Honor Magoffin</sup> H. Ward. Ald. Keating & Schuster

3 " " " Blasted & Krawford  
Absent 1 " Ald. Hagen & Phillips.

The Dep. City Marshall H. Mathews & Clerk also present,  
the City Atty being absent.

Minutes of called Meeting of August 30<sup>th</sup> were read  
& being found correct were approved.

The petition of Wm B. Hooper & Co. proposing to  
light the streets of the City & for that purpose furnish  
fifty Lamps with their patent Burners & light the  
same, & keep them in order during dark nights, was  
read, they further propose that said Lamps shall  
give a light equal in Volume to eighteen Candles light  
the City to enter into contract of three years & no less  
with said Wm B. Hooper & Co. & in consideration of  
their complying with all requirements of contract  
the City is to pay them 15 Cents per lamp for each  
night of the year moonlight nights during which Lamps are  
lighted included they also declare themselves willing  
at any time that the City chooses to purchase to sell  
Lamps & Gas, except the patent burner used in said  
for all of which they are willing to enter into contract